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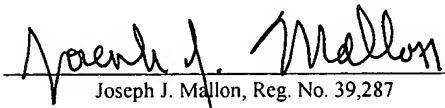
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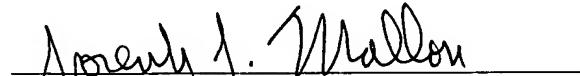


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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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In addition to the reasons set forth in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that each of dependent Claims 6-26, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 66-68, 74 and 75 recite additional limitations that further distinguish those claims over the prior art.



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Request to Correct Typographical Error in Title of Invention

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Applicants note that the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal contains a typographical error in the Title of Invention. Specifically, the word "MAKING" is misspelled. Therefore, in the Title of Invention, please delete the word "MAKINLG" and replace it with the word - - MAKING - - . The full correct Title of Invention is "THIN FILMS AND METHOD OF MAKING THEM".

Respectfully submitted,

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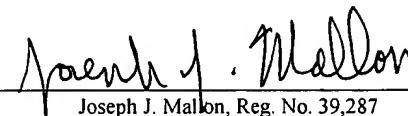
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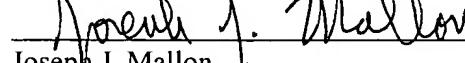
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Dear Sir: Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

(X) Form PTOL-85.
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(X) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance in one page.
(X) Request to Correct Typographical Error in Title of Invention
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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